

Tyrus Cobb Is Superplayer of All Time: Big Season Ahead of School Basketers

GEORGIAN HAS NO RIVALS AS GREAT TEST OF 'EM ALL

Tiger Leader Has Long List of Records to His Credit and at Age of 36, Continues to Get More Effective, as Records Prove.

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THE super-player of all time is Tyrus Raymond Cobb. A Ruth may come up for a few seasons and temporarily thrust Cobb into a secondary position by the mere brute strength behind his thrusts, yet when all the returns are in Cobb is the greatest player of this era or any other.

The amazing thing about this versatile performer of the emerald diamond is that at the age of thirty-six he continues to get more effective. He is giving Fast Time a terrific argument. After twelve years in the major leagues, Cobb had a lifetime batting average of .369, a marvelous figure.

Speaker nosed out Cobb for the American League batting leadership in 1916, and it was believed that the mighty Tyrus had reached his crest and would begin to slip back to the level of his fellows.

After twelve years a player's lifetime batting average invariably goes down. But Cobb's went up. At the end of 1922, his lifetime average had jumped to .372, four points higher than it was in 1916, when apparently he was just passing his prime.

His batting average of .372 is the highest of any major league player in the forty-seven years of big league ball. He has won four batting titles, and he has broken practically every big league record.

Cobb led the American League twelve times, the most times a batsman ever has led his circuit. He has won the batting title in 1907, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 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